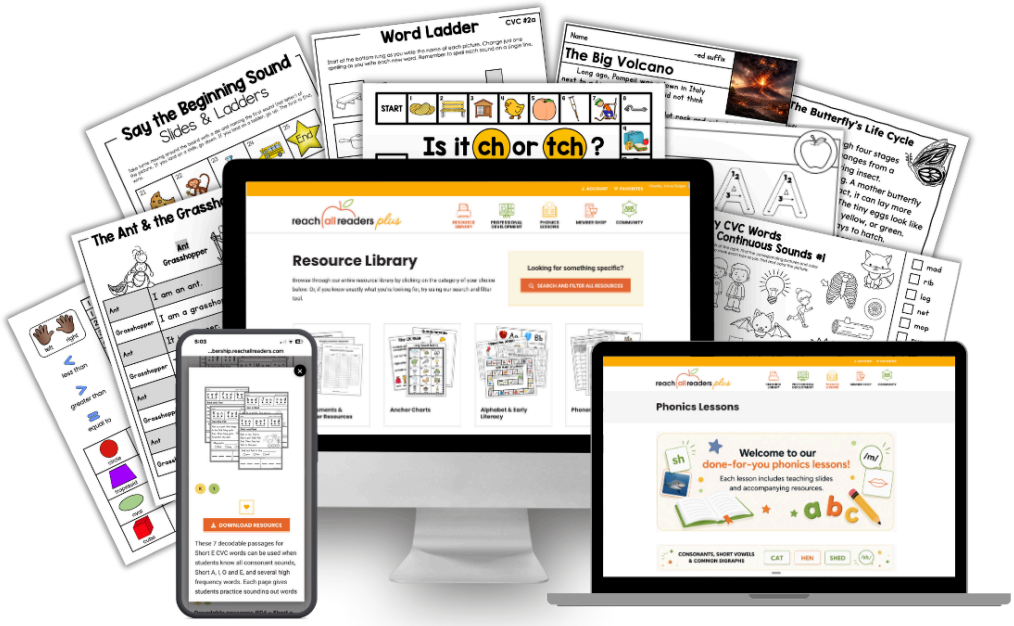
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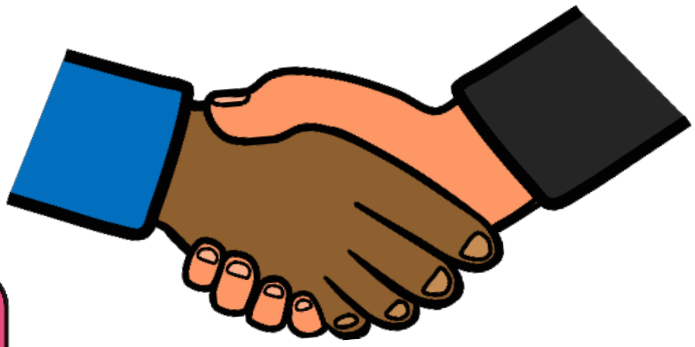


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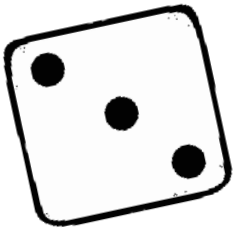
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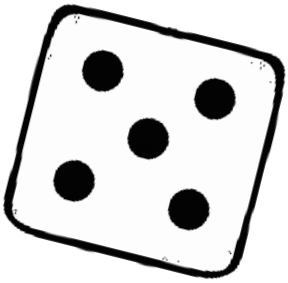
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A Subject-Verb Agreement Game



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END

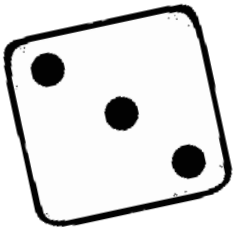
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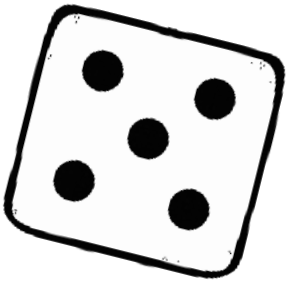
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Subject-Verb Agreement Rules

A singular subject takes a singular verb.

My cat likes tuna fish.



A plural subject takes a plural verb.

Our dogs run in the park.

A subject comes before a phrase beginning with *of*.

The bouquet of roses is on the desk.

Two singular subjects, connected by *or*, *either/or*, or *neither/nor* require a singular verb.

Either my mom or my dad is coming to my game tonight.

When one subject is singular and one is plural in an *or*, *either/or*, or *neither/nor* sentence, the verb agrees with the noun or pronoun closest to it.

Neither my dad nor my brothers like to watch baseball.

In most cases, use a plural verb after two or more subjects connected with *and*.

The meat, potatoes, and vegetables are on the table.

Ignore both phrases that follow the subject and words in parentheses when determining whether to use a singular or plural verb.

My principal, along with all the teachers, wishes that tomorrow would be a snow day.
The turkey (and all the side dishes) is ready for Thanksgiving dinner.

Use a singular verb with distances, periods of time, etc. when considered as a unit.

Thirty-five hours is a long time to be in labor.
Five dollars a week is what I get for allowance.

If a word indicates portions (*a lot*, *a majority*, *some*, *etc.)* use the noun after the word *of* to determine whether you need a singular or plural verb.

*Some of the **pie** is missing.*
*Some of the **pies** are missing.*

A collective noun may be considered singular or plural, depending on the context. Consider whether the noun is being used to represent a group or the individuals within that group.

The army is going to attack tomorrow.
The army are fighting among themselves.

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Level 1
Game

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 1

Which one is correct?

A My dad and I <u>don't</u> like bowling.

B My dad and I <u>doesn't</u> like bowling.

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Level 1

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 2

Which one is correct?

A The players <u>is</u> going out for pizza.

B The players <u>are</u> going out for pizza.

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Level 1

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 3

Which one is correct?

A Isaiah <u>like</u> to build with dominoes.

B Isaiah <u>likes</u> to build with dominoes.

Level 1

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 4

Which one is correct?

A Gus <u>is</u> a good reader.

B Gus <u>are</u> a good reader.

Level 1

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 5

Which one is correct?

A My parents <u>was</u> late to work.

B My parents <u>were</u> late to work.

Level 1

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 6

Which one is correct?

A We <u>have</u> a big game on Saturday.

B We <u>has</u> a big game on Saturday.

Level 1

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 7

Which one is correct?

A We <u>has</u> to wash the dishes after supper.

B We <u>have</u> to wash the dishe after supper.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 8

Which one is correct?

A Mike <u>was</u> the tallest player on the team.

B Mike <u>were</u> the tallest player on the team.

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Level 1

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 9

Which one is correct?

A I <u>have</u> seen that movie five times.

B I <u>has</u> seen that movie five times.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 10

Which one is correct?

A Josiah <u>have</u> a lot of homework to do tonight.

B Josiah <u>has</u> a lot of homework to do tonight.

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Level 1

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 11

Which one is correct?

A My little brother <u>talk</u> too much.

B My little brother <u>talks</u> too much.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 12

Which one is correct?

A My cat <u>looks</u> like a little tiger.

B My cat <u>look</u> like a little tiger.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 13

Which one is correct?

A Bill drives a school bus.

B Bill drive a school bus.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 14

Which one is correct?

A The firefighters practice their drills every day.

B The firefighters practices their drills every day.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 15

Which one is correct?

A You needs to look for your hat and gloves.

B You need to look for your hat and gloves.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 16

Which one is correct?

A Mom cooks dinner for our family.

B Mom cook dinner for our family.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 17

Which one is correct?

A My grandparents live one hour away.

B My grandparents lives one hour away.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 18

Which one is correct?

A I shovels the walk for my neighbor.

B I shovel the walk for my neighbor.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 19

Which one is correct?

A Micah weren't in school yesterday.

B Micah wasn't in school yesterday.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 20

Which one is correct?

A Our car doesn't look like new anymore.

B Our car don't look like new anymore.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 21

Which one is correct?

A The elephants eat a lot of hay.

B The elephants eats a lot of hay.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 22

Which one is correct?

A I have to wear a cast for six weeks.

B I has to wear a cast for six weeks.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 23

Which one is correct?

A I writes with a pencil.

B I write with a pencil.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 24

Which one is correct?

A They is coming to my piano recital.

B They are coming to my piano recital.

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ANSWER KEY

Subject-Verb Agreement

Level 1

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. A
5. B
6. A
7. B
8. A
9. A
10. B
11. B
12. A
13. A
14. A
15. B
16. A
17. A
18. B
19. B
20. A
21. A
22. A
23. B
24. B

Name _____

RECORDING SHEET

Subject-Verb Agreement
Level 1

Directions: When you draw a card, read it and write your answer next to the corresponding number. Then check it on the answer key and mark it right or wrong. Not all blanks will have an answer.

1. _____ 
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18. _____ 
19. _____ 
20. _____ 
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22. _____ 
23. _____ 
24. _____ 

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Name _____

RECORDING SHEET

Subject-Verb Agreement
Level 2

Directions: When you draw a card, read it and write your answer next to the corresponding number. Then check it on the answer key and mark it right or wrong. Not all blanks will have an answer.

1. _____ 
2. _____ 
3. _____ 
4. _____ 
5. _____ 
6. _____ 
7. _____ 
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9. _____ 
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12. _____ 

13. _____ 
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19. _____ 
20. _____ 
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22. _____ 
23. _____ 
24. _____ 

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Level 2
Game

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 1

Which one is correct?

A. The list of groceries <u>are</u> on my desk.

B. The list of groceries <u>is</u> on my desk.

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Level 2

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 2

Which one is correct?

A. My cat and dog <u>doesn't</u> like to eat leftover pizza.

B. My cat and dog <u>don't</u> like to eat leftover pizza.

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Level 2

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 3

Which one is correct?

A. Neither my goldfish nor my hamster <u>is</u> my favorite pet.

B. Neither my goldfish nor my hamster <u>are</u> my favorite pet.

Level 2

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 4

Which one is correct?

A. Neither pizza nor macaroni and cheese <u>are</u> for supper.

B. Neither pizza nor macaroni and cheese <u>is</u> for supper

Level 2

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 5

Which one is correct?

A. The girl with the roses <u>looks</u> like my sister.

B. The girl with the roses <u>look</u> like my sister.

Level 2

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 6

Which one is correct?

A. Each of my brothers <u>likes</u> to play soccer.

B. Each of my brothers <u>like</u> to play soccer.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 7

Which one is correct?

A All of the pizza <u>is</u> gone.

B All of the pizza <u>are</u> gone.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 8

Which one is correct?

A Most of the seats <u>are</u> taken.

B Most of the seats <u>is</u> taken.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 9

Which one is correct?

A Each of the players <u>follow</u> all the rules.

B Each of the players <u>follows</u> all the rules.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 10

Which one is correct?

A Nobody in the class <u>know</u> the answer.

B Nobody in the class <u>knows</u> the answer.

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Level 2

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 11

Which one is correct?

A Sam and Sara <u>are</u> coming to the game.

B Sam and Sara <u>is</u> coming to the game.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 12

Which one is correct?

A There <u>was</u> five cookies left.

B There <u>were</u> five cookies left.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 13

Which one is correct?

A The army is going into battle.

B The army are going into battle.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 14

Which one is correct?

A A swarm of mosquitoes is in the swamp.

B A swarm of mosquitoes are in the swamp.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 15

Which one is correct?

A Either the dog or the cats are making all that noise.

B Either the dog or the cats is making all that noise.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 16

Which one is correct?

A Neither my sister nor I like to clean bathrooms.

B Neither my sister nor I likes to clean bathrooms.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 17

Which one is correct?

A Here is the screwdrivers you asked me to get.

B Here are the screwdrivers you asked me to get.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 18

Which one is correct?

A A pound of bananas costs fifty cents.

B A pound of bananas cost fifty cents.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 19

Which one is correct?

A All of the students have a day off of school.

B All of the students has a day off of school.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 20

Which one is correct?

A Why is there several dents in the car?

B Why are there several dents in the car?

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 21

Which one is correct?

A A bag of apples is on the counter.

B A bag of apples are on the counter.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 22

Which one is correct?

A It don't seem very cold today.

B It doesn't seem very cold today.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 23

Which one is correct?

A Audra and Winter needs help on their homework.

B Audra and Winter need help on their homework.

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SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT 24

Which one is correct?

A There is a coat, hat, and gloves on the floor.

B There are a coat, hat, and gloves on the floor.

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Level 2

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